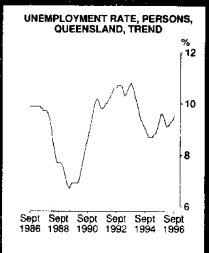


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# **ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

QUEENSLAND

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## OCTOBER KEY POINTS

#### AUSTRALIA

#### BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

- The trend estimate of the balance on merchandise trade recorded a surplus of \$138m for August 1996, an increase of \$70m on the surplus recorded in July 1996.
- The trend estimate of merchandise exports rose \$1m to \$6,351m in August 1996.
- The August 1996 trend estimate of merchandise imports fell \$63m or 1%, to \$6,225m.
- The trend estimate of the current account deficit was \$1,312m for August 1996,
   down \$92m on the trend estimate for July 1996.

#### QUEENSLAND

#### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

- In trend terms, increased to 9.5% for September 1996.
- For males, in trend terms, increased to 9.7% for September 1996.
- For females, in trend terms, decreased to 9.2% for September 1996.
- For persons aged 15 to 19 years, in original terms, was 20.5%, decreasing 1.1 percentage points from August 1996.

#### RETAIL TRADE TURNOVER

In trend terms, was \$1,905.5m for August 1996, increasing 4.9% from August 1995.

#### ECONOMIC INDICATORS NOTES

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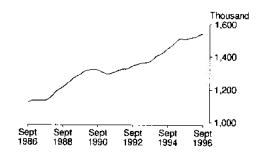
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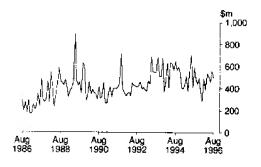
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EMPLOYED PERSONS, QUEENSLAND, TREND



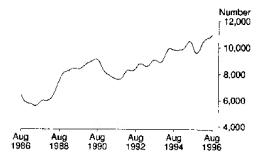
Employed persons, in trend terms, was 1,543,300 for September 1996, increasing marginally from August 1996 and by 2.2% from September 1995. Full-time employed, in trend terms, was 779,100 for males and 382,400 for females, increasing 2.4% for males and 0.9% for females from September 1995. Over the same period part-time employment increased 3.9% for males and 3.1% for females. In trend terms the number of part-time employed for September 1996 was 101,100 males and 280,700 females.

VALUE OF BUILDING APPROVED, QUEENSLAND



Total value of all building approved for August 1996 was \$497.4m, decreasing 10.9% from July 1996 and 15.3% from August 1995. The value of non-residential buildings approved was \$197.9m, decreasing 11.9% from July 1996 and 32.0% from August 1995. The value of dwelling units approved was \$274.3m, decreasing 10.3% from July 1996 but increasing 0.2% from August 1995.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, QUEENSLAND, TREND



In trend terms, new motor vehicle registrations for August 1996 was 10,977, increasing 9.7% from August 1995. In the same period, registration of new passenger vehicles increased 11.1% to reach 8,849 in August 1996.

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#### MAJOR INDICATORS—Australia

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# MAJOR INDICATORS—Australia continued

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	FINAL CONS EXPENDITU	SUMPTION RE <sup>1</sup>	GROSS FIX CAPITAL EX	ED (PENDITURE:	STATE FINAL DEMAND <sup>1</sup>	GROSS STATE PRODUCT- INCOME BASED
Quarter	Private	Government		Public		
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005			TREND (\$ mil	lion)		
L995	40.040					
September	10 848	2 784	3 456	1 091	18 179	17 202
December	10 976	2 821	3 401	1 100	18 298	17 387
1996						
March	11 099	2 845	3 432	1 154	18 530	17 <b>658</b>
June	11 216	2 851	3 519	1 225	18 811	17 965
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		TREND (% change fro				
1996		INERO (A Change IN	om correspondi	iig henon or biga	ous year)	
June	4.6	4.1	-0.3	9.7	3.9	5.2
			* * * * * * * * * * * *	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	*******	• • • • • • • • • • • •
			ORIGINAL (\$ m	illion)		
995						
September	10 915	2 826	3 455	1 021	18 217	17 187
December	11 513	2 821	3 569	1 015	18 918	17 426
996						
March	10 717	2 801	3 072	1 015	17 605	17 486
June	10 969	2 815	3 689	1 516	18 989	18 160
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996	UI	RIGINAL (% change f	rom correspond	ung period of pre	vious year)	
June	3.9	-0.5	0.4	7.0	2.4	
Julie	3.9	-0.5	0.4	7.8	2.8	6.1
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•••••	PRIVATE NE	W CAPITAL EXPENDIT				•••••
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995 September December .996 March June	### Building and street	W CAPITAL EXPENDIT ructures Eq. TRE	FURE  Lipment, plant and END (\$ million)  262 252 274	machinery 7	otal . 363 . 345 . 439	
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## MAJOR INDICATORS—Queensland continued

	TOTAL BUSINESS NAMES REGISTERED'	BANKRUPTCIES <sup>2</sup>	INTERSTA	TE TRADE <sup>3</sup>
			Exports	Imports
Quarter	No.	No.	\$m	\$m
***********	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *		
1995				
September	173 406	842	1 559	3 396
December	174 394	895	<b>1</b> 476	3 475
19 <del>9</del> 6				3 4,5
March	175 943	1 052	1 516	3 115
June	176 658	1 051	1 668	3 395
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	% С	HANGE (from correspondi	ng period of nrev	ious vear)
1996		(	ng period of pics	ious your,
March	4.1	41.0	11.4	2.1
June	2.8	37.9	15.3	13.9

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	Exports	Imports
Month -	\$m	<b>\$</b> m
1996	· > * * * * * * * * * ,	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
May	1 164	720
June	1 142	634
July	1 211	721
August	1 326	645
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#### % CHANGE (from corresponding period of previous year)

#### 1996

July	-11 <sub>:</sub> 0	12.1
August	3.1	-4.8

Stock at end of period. Source: Office of Consumer Affairs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Source: Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Source: Queensland Government Statistician.



#### PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION

Quarter	Food, beverages and tobacco	Textiles, clothing, footwear and leather	Chemicals, petroleum and coal	Metal products	Machin equipm		groups
*****				· ·	******	Ì	
			TREND				
1995	100.0	00.0	440.4	440.0	407.0	40	7.0
September December	109.9 111.8	86.8 82.3	119.1 121.4	110.9 112.8	107.2 109.4	10) 108	
1996	111.0	02.0	121.7	112.6	103.4	100	D. 4
March	112.0	77.0	124.8	113.5	111.6	108	B.9
June	110.9	72.0	127.1	113.1	112.6	109	9.0
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		TREND (% change fr	rom corresponding per	iod of previous	s year)		
1996	4.7	10.4	5.0	3.0	5.0		
June	2.7	-18.4	5.9	3.9	5.6		2.3
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1995			ORIGINAL				
September	111.9	91.0	120.4	114.2	110.7	109	9 7
December	120.0	83.6	123.3	114.6	112.3	112	
1996							
March	108.3	72.8	123.0	109.3	107.8	104	4. <del>6</del>
June	106.4	70.5	126.5	110.6	111.8	106	5.8
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		ORIGINAL (% change	from corresponding pe	riod of previou	us year)		
1996							
June	3.8	-18.2	7.0	3.7	5.7	2	2.5
June	3.8	-18.2	7.0	3.7			2.5
June	3.8	-18.2	7.0	3.7			2.5
June	•••••••	-18.2	••••••	*****	5.7	• • • • • • •	••••
June	QUEENSLAND	SHORT-TERM ACCOM	MMODATION	*****	5.7		• • • •
June	QUEENSLAND	• • • • • • • • • • •	MMODATION	*****	5.7	• • • • • • •	• • • •
June	QUEENSLAND LICENSED HO	—SHORT-TERM ACCOM	MMODATIONACILITIES	SELF CON	5.7  TAINED UNITS  Unit nights	, FLATS AND HO	DUSES
June	QUEENSLAND LICENSED HO	-SHORT-TERM ACCOM	MMODATION	SELF CON	5.7	, FLATS AND HO	DUSES
•••••	QUEENSLAND LICENSED HO Rooms available	—SHORT-TERM ACCOM	MMODATIONACILITIES	SELF CON	5.7  TAINED UNITS  Unit nights	, FLATS AND HO	OUSES
<b>Q</b> uarter	QUEENSLAND LICENSED HO Rooms available '000		MMODATIONACILITIESpancy Takings from accommodation \$m	SELF CON Units available	TAINED UNITS  Unit nights occupied	FLATS AND HO Unit occupancy rate %	DUSES Takings from accommodatio
Quarter	QUEENSLAND LICENSED HO Rooms available '000	—SHORT-TERM ACCONTELS, MOTELS WITH F. Room nights Room occupation rate	MMODATIONACILITIESpancy Takings from accommodation \$m	SELF CON Units available	TAINED UNITS  Unit nights occupied	FLATS AND HO Unit occupancy rate %	DUSES Takings from accommodatio
Quarter	QUEENSLAND LICENSED HO Rooms available '000	—SHORT-TERM ACCONTELS, MOTELS WITH F. Room nights Room occupation rate	MMODATIONACILITIESpancy Takings from accommodation \$m	SELF CON Units available	TAINED UNITS  Unit nights occupied	FLATS AND HO Unit occupancy rate %	DUSES Takings from accommodatio
Quarter	QUEENSLAND LICENSED HO Rooms available '000	SHORT-TERM ACCOMMENTELS, MOTELS WITH FA	MMODATION  ACILITIES  pancy Takings from accommodation  \$m	SELF CON Units available '000	TAINED UNITS  Unit nights occupied  '000	FLATS AND HO Unit occupancy rate %	DUSES  Takings from accommodation
Quarter  1995 September December	QUEENSLAND LICENSED HO Rooms available 1000 41.9 42.2	SHORT-TERM ACCOMMENTELS, MOTELS WITH F. Room nights Room occupance rate 2000 % 2596 67.3 2449 63.2	MMODATION  ACILITIES  pancy Takings from accommodation  \$m  242.5 245.6	SELF CON Units available '000 18.5 18.8	TAINED UNITS  Unit nights occupied '000  1 194 1 065	Unit occupancy rate % 70.1 61.7	Takings from accommodation \$m  72.6 70.9
Quarter  1995 September December 1996 March	QUEENSLAND LICENSED HO Rooms available '000 41.9 42.2 42.7	SHORT-TERM ACCOMMENTELS, MOTELS WITH F. Room nights Room occuprate rate 1000 %	MMODATION  ACILITIES  pancy Takings from accommodation  \$m  242.5 245.6 227.1	SELF CON Units available '000 18.5 18.8 18.9	TAINED UNITS  Unit nights occupied  '000  1 194 1 065 1 001	Unit occupancy rate % 70.1 61.7 58.5	Takings from accommodation \$m  72.6 70.9 68.8
Quarter  1995 September December 1996 March June	QUEENSLAND LICENSED HO Rooms available 1000 41.9 42.2 42.7 43.7	—SHORT-TERM ACCOMMELS, MOTELS WITH F.  Room nights Room occuprate  1000 %  2 596 67.3 2 449 63.2 2 269 58.7 2 278 57.6	MMODATION  ACILITIES  pancy Takings from accommodation  \$m  242.5 245.6  227.1 218.4	SELF CON  Units available '0000  18.5 18.8 18.9 18.8	5.7  TAINED UNITS  Unit nights occupied '000  1 194 1 065 1 001 846	70.1 61.7 58.5 49.4	Takings from accommodation \$m  72.6 70.9
Quarter  1995 September December 1996 March June	QUEENSLAND LICENSED HO Rooms available 1000 41.9 42.2 42.7 43.7		MMODATION  ACILITIES  pancy Takings from accommodation  \$m  242.5 245.6 227.1 218.4	SELF CON Units available '000  18.5 18.8 18.9 18.8	5.7  TAINED UNITS  Unit nights occupied  '000  1 194 1 065 1 001 846	70.1 61.7 58.5 49.4	Takings from accommodation \$m  72.6 70.9 68.8
Quarter  1995 September December 1996 March June	QUEENSLAND LICENSED HO Rooms available 1000 41.9 42.2 42.7 43.7		MMODATION  ACILITIES  pancy Takings from accommodation  \$m  242.5 245.6  227.1 218.4	SELF CON Units available '000  18.5 18.8 18.9 18.8	5.7  TAINED UNITS  Unit nights occupied  '000  1 194 1 065 1 001 846	70.1 61.7 58.5 49.4	Takings from accommodation \$m  72.6 70.9 68.8
Quarter  1995 September December 1996 March June	QUEENSLAND LICENSED HO Rooms available 1000 41.9 42.2 42.7 43.7		MMODATION  ACILITIES  pancy Takings from accommodation  \$m  242.5 245.6 227.1 218.4	SELF CON Units available '000  18.5 18.8 18.9 18.8	5.7  TAINED UNITS  Unit nights occupied  '000  1 194 1 065 1 001 846	70.1 61.7 58.5 49.4	Takings from accommodation \$m  72.6 70.9 68.8

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> At average 1989–90 prices. Base: 1989–90=100.0.



## PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION continued

Black coat (saleable)		QUEENSLAND.			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Copper   Gold   Total		MINERAL PROD	DUCTION	•••••		MINERAL EXPLORATION
September 25 407 0 63.5 7.0 1.458.0 43.8 December 21 827.0 62.8 8.4 1.406.0 39.4  1996 March 22 084.0 64.7 6.9 1.353.0 40.9 June 23 755.0 73.9 6.7 1.401.0 56.9  **CHANGE (from corresponding period of previous year)**  1996 March -4.5 54.8 76 12.5 26.2 June 0.5 86.1 -119 6.2 26.7  **CHANGE TURNOVER NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS**  **Passenger vehicles Total**  **Couth**  **Simple No.			Copper	Gold	Total	
1995	Quarter	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 kg	\$m	\$m
September   25 407 0   63.5   7.0   1 458.0   43.8	* * * * * * * * * * * *	**	× · · · · · · .		*	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
December 21 827.0 62.8 8.4 1 406.0 39.4  1996  March 22 084.0 64.7 6.9 1 353.0 40.9  June 23 755.0 73.9 6.7 1 401.0 56.9  **CHANGE (from corresponding period of previous year)**  1996  March -4.5 54.8 7.6 12.5 26.2  June 0.5 86.1 -11.9 6.2 26.7   **CHANGE TURNOVER NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS?**  **Passenger vehicles Total**  **Conth*** \$m**  No. No.  **TREND**  1896  May 1 860.4 8 459 10 682  June 1 874.4 8 8577 10.754  July 1 889.8 8 699 10.841  August 1 905.5 8 849 10.977   **TREND (% change from corresponding period of previous year)**  **TREND (% change from corresponding period of previous year)**  1996  **TREND (% change from corresponding period of previous year)**  **TREND (% change from corresponding period of previous year)**  **TREND (% change from corresponding period of previous year)**  **TREND (% change from corresponding period of previous year)**  **TREND (% change from corresponding period of previous year)**  **TREND (% change from corresponding period of previous year)**  **TREND (% change from corresponding period of previous year)**  **TREND (% change from corresponding period of previous year)**  **TREND (% change from corresponding period of previous year)**  **TREND (% change from corresponding period of previous year)**  **TREND (% change from corresponding period of previous year)**  **TREND (% change from corresponding period of previous year)**  **TREND (% change from corresponding period of previous year)**  **TREND (% change from corresponding period of previous year)**  **TREND (% change from corresponding period of previous year)**  **TREND (% change from corresponding period of previous year)**  **TREND (% change from corresponding period of previous year)**  **TREND (% change from corresponding period of previous year)**  **TREND (% change from corresponding period of previous year)**  **TREND (% change from corresponding period of previous year)**  **TREND (% change from corresponding period of previous year)**  **TREND (% change from corresponding period of previous year						
1996   March   22 084.0   64.7   6.9   1 353.0   40.9   1 353.0   40.9   1 353.0   40.9   1 353.0   40.9   1 353.0   40.9   1 353.0   40.9   1 353.0   40.9   1 353.0   40.9   1 353.0   40.9   1 353.0   40.9   1 353.0   40.9   1 401.0   56.9   1 353.0   40.9   1 401.0   56.9   1 401.0   56.9   1 401.0   56.9   1 401.0   56.9   1 401.0   56.9   1 401.0   56.9   1 401.0   56.9   1 401.0   56.9   1 401.0   56.9   1 401.0   56.9   1 401.0   1 401.0   56.9   1 401.0					1 458.0	43.8
March June  22 084.0 64.7 6.9 1353.0 40.9 23 755.0 73.9 6.7 1401.0 56.9   **CHANGE (from corresponding period of previous year)  **CHANGE (from corresponding period of previous year)  **CHANGE (from corresponding period of previous year)  **March -4.5 54.8 76 12.5 26.2 26.7   **QUEENSLAND		21 827.0	62.8	8.4	1 406.0	3 <del>9</del> .4
Sune   23 755.0   73.9   6.7   1 401.0   56.9		22.084.0	64.7	F.O.	4.050.0	4.0.0
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### SCHANGE (from corresponding period of previous year)    March				O. r	1 401.0	56.9
March	********	- * * * * * * » * - • - • « « «				* * * * * * * * * * * *
March			% CHANGE (fro	m corresponding period	f of previous year)	
June         0.5         86.1         -11.9         6.2         26.7           QUEENSLAND		_				
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ORIGINAL	August	4.1		8 699 8 849 corresponding period	of previous year)	: <b>&gt;</b>
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L996		ORIGINAL	
May	1 831.0	8 188	10 388
June	1 768.7	10 241	13 157
July	1 872.4	8 547	10 585
August	1 881.7	8 758	10 903

ORIGINAL (% change from corresponding period of previous year)

1996
July 7.4 -16.7 -20.0

16.6

4.7

August

19.5

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source. Queensland Coal Board

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 2}$  Excluding motor cycles, mobile equipment and trailers.



#### LABOUR AND DEMOGRAPHY—Queensland

	UNEMP	LOYMENT RA	TE		PARTICIPATION RATE			
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons aged 15 to 19 years	Males	Females	Persons	
Month	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
*******	9 <b>6</b> 7 « » 7 7 7 .			* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *		* * * * * * * * *	• • • • • • •	
			T!	REND				
1996								
June	9.1	94	9.3	n.a.	75.0	54.4	64.6	
July	9.3	9.4	9.3	п а.	74 9	54.7	64.7	
August	9.5	9.3	9.4	пa,	74.9	54.9	64.8	
September	9.7	9.2	9.5	па	74 8	55.1	64.9	
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			OR	IGINAL				
1996								
June	9.2	9.1	9.2	21.5	75 O	54.5	64.7	
July	8.6	9.1	8.8	18.9	74.9	54.6	64.7	
August	9.6	8.8	9.3	21.6	74.2	54.3	64.1	
September	9.1	8.9	9.0	20.5	75.0	55.7	65.3	

	EMPLOY	'ED PERSON:	S	***************************************		UNEMPI	OYED PER	SONS	PERSONS II THE LABOU FORCE
	FULL-TI	ME	PART-TI	ME	TOTAL				
Month	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
> > • * * * * * * * • •							******		* 4 ~ ~ * 9
				TREN	D ('000)				
1996									
June	781.4	371.7	100.8	278.1	1 532 1	88 8	67.6	<b>156</b> .4	1 688.5
July	780.3	375.0	101.5	279.6	1 53 <del>6</del> 4	90.8	67.6	158.4	1 694.7
August	779.4	378.6	101.6	280.5	1 540.0	92.8	67.5	160.3	1 700.3
September	77 <b>9.1</b>	382.4	101.1	280.7	1 543.3	94.5	67.2	161.6	1 705.0
*** * * *					* *	<b></b>			> ^ & « z
		TREN	ID (% chang	ge from corre	sponding period	d of previous	year)		
1996									
September	2.4	0.9	3.9	3.1	2 2	-1.9	10.7	3.0	2.3
		* * * * * * * * * *	*******			•		•	
				ORIGIN	NAL (1000)				
1996									
June	776.6	371.9	105.9	280.8	1 535.3	89.4	65.6	155.0	1 690.3
July	785.1	374.4	104.0	281.6	1 545.2	83.2	65.4	148.6	1 693.8
August	775.7	375.5	95.8	279.6	1 526.6	92.8	63.6	156.4	1 683.1
September	786.3	385.0	102.4	287.9	1 561 5	88.9	65.8	154.7	1 716.3
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		ORIGIN	VAL (% char	nge from corr	esponding perio	od of previous	year)		
1996									
September	2.2	1.0	8.0	4.6	2.3	-2-0	11.3	3.2	2.4



# ${\it LABOUR\ AND\ DEMOGRAPHY-Queens land\ } {\it continued}$

	INDUS	TRY OF E	MPLOYED P	PERSONS	••••	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		*************		***********			
	Mining	Manufact- uring	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Accom- modation, cafes and restaurants	Transport and storage	Finance and insurance	Property and business services	Governme adminis- tration and defence		Health and communi	ty Other	Total
Quarter	'000	.000	'000	'000	1000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	.000	'000
	* * * *	* * * * * .				* * * * * * * *	• • • • • • • •	*****		· * > « • · · ·	* , , , , ,	* * * * * * *	******
1995 November	16.4	10/7	131.0	215.0	04.4	70.0	-0-						
1996	16.4	184.7	131.9	315.3	81.1	76.2	43.5	147.4	69.0	107.5	131.6	217.5	1 522.1
February	16.9	183.6	128.0	323 0	73.3	81.4	45.0	147 9	68.1	100.9	136.6	209.4	1 514.1
May August	<b>21</b> .9 <b>19</b> .7	173.8 165.4	123.0 128.8	323.3 326.1	76.0 81.8	86.7 87.3	48.1 46.9	137 0 138.2	66.7 62.1	112.5 107.8	137.5 139.6	217.5	1 524.0 1 526.6
			*******									222.5	1 926.6
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<b>1996</b> August	3.7	-10.4	2.5	5.2	9.4	-0.1	17.8	-4.1	-8.8	-3.9	9.1	7.9	1.8
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	EMPLO	YED WAG	E AND SAL	ARY EARN	ER\$								
	PRIVAT	E	G	OVERNMEI	NT			•••	,				
	Total		Ca	mmonwealth	State		Local		Total				
Month	'000		00'	00	.000		,000		.000				
1994	**					* * * * * * ;		•	* * * *				
December 1995	719.1		47	7.5	193.	4	32.7		273.6				
January February	726.6 740.1			5.7 5.4	186.		32.7		264.6				
March	741.6			5.5	19 <b>1</b> . 193.		33.4 33.8		270.4 272.4				
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	% (	CHANGE (	from corres	ponding p	eriod of pr	evious ye	ar)						
1995 March													
March	6.8		1	L.3	-1.	1	0.3		-0.6				
• • • • • •		AGE WEE	KLY EARNII t)	vgs	• • • • •	JOB VAC	ANCIES	• • • •	OVERTIN	ΜE			
	Males		Fem <b>ale</b>	rs						eekly hours			
Quarter	\$		\$			'Q <b>Q</b> Q'			Hours		, or ornato	, 30	
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<b>1995</b> August	641.4	40	546.20	n		9.3			1 OB				
November 1996	653.4		551.50			9.3 6.8			1.08 1.05				
February	650.3		554.30			7.2			1.06				
May	662.0	00	553.70	)		7.3			1.20				
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1996		Ç	% CHANGE	(from corr	esponding	quarter o	of previous	s year)					
February	3	3	4.3	3		-24.2			-12.4				
May	2	9	1.5	5		19.7			3.4				



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July

August

#### LABOUR AND DEMOGRAPHY—Queensland continued

	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION		OWTH DURING PERIOD		
		Natural increase	Net estimated interstate migration	Net estimated overseas migration	on <b>Total</b>
Quarter	'000	Na.	No.	No.	No.
1995	· ^ * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	• - • • • • • • • •	**** - 4 * * * * * * * *	* * * *	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
June	3 277.1	6 599	11 493	3 560	21
September	3 297.6	6 317	9 800	4 433	652 20
December <b>1996</b>	3 316.1	5 603	10 079	2 854	550 18
March	3 339.0	7 512	10 975	4 393	536 22 880
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	% 0	CHANGE (from corre	sponding period of pre	vious year)	
<b>1996</b> March	2.6	5.9	-8.6	44.1	3.3
	ESTIMATED RESIDE	NIT DODULATION AT			
			RO HIME		
					Oueensland
Veer	Brisbane¹	<i>Mare</i> ton <sup>±</sup>	Wide Bay-Burnett <sup>‡</sup>	Far North <sup>L</sup>	Queensland
Year					,000
****	Brisbane¹	<i>Mare</i> ton <sup>±</sup>	Wide Bay-Burnett <sup>‡</sup>	Far North <sup>L</sup>	-
Year ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	Brisbane <sup>1</sup>	Moreton <sup>1</sup> '000 510.3 533.7	Wide Bay-Burnett <sup>2</sup> '000  201.5 209.3	Far North <sup>1</sup> '000 185.5 190.4	'000 3 032.8 3 116.0
1991-92 1992-93 1993-94	Brisbane <sup>1</sup> '000 1 387.3 1 421 6 1 454 4	Moreton <sup>1</sup> '000	Wide Bay-Burnett <sup>2</sup> '000  201.5 209.3 216.1	Far North <sup>1</sup> '000 185.5 190.4 195.7	'000 3 032.8 3 116.0 3 196.1
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% CHANGE (from corresponding period of previous year)

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<sup>2</sup> Base. June 1985 = 100.0.

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# BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION—Queensland

	BUILDING A	APPROVALS					••••••••••	
	TREND		ORIGINAL.		·			
	New houses	Total dwelling units	New houses	New other residential buildings	Total dwelling units	Value of dwelling units approved	Value of non-residential buildings approved	Total value of all building approved
Month	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m
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1996								
May	2 009	2 646	2 019	1 029	3 053	352.3	141.3	514.0
June	2 000	2 694	1 861	724	2 590	238.7	204.4	461.7
July	1 984	2 734	2 205	776	3 011	305.8	224.6	558,3
August	1 961	2 749	2 046	872	2 925	274.3	197.9	497.4
* > 4 & 1		********	* * * * * * ± <b>*</b> • * * * * * *	******,;;	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ , ,			• • • • • • • • •
		% CHA	NGE (from corres	snonding pe	riad of previo	us vear)		•
1996				-paag pc	nod or provid	us year)		
August	3.9	5.3	-2.7	9.1	0.6	0.2	-32.0	-15.3
•••••	• • • • • • •	****	******	• • • • •	• • • • • •	• • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • •
	DWELLING !		ICEMENTS			ENGINEERIN	G CONSTRUCTION	I
	New houses	New other residential buildings	Value of new residential building	Value of non-residenti building		Value of work commenced	Value of work done	
Qu <b>arte</b> r	No.	No.	\$m	\$m		\$m	\$rn	
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1995								
September	6 122	2 297	777.5	590.2		950.7	723.7	
December 1996	6 039	1 557	711.7	539.8		950.4	839.9	
March	4 <b>83</b> 5	2 042	666.0	591.3		616.0	674.6	
lune	6.128	2.040	DE 7 4	640.0		0.47.0		

642.2

857.4

647.3

792.3



#### PRICE INDEXES

	AUSTRALIA	A				************	***************************************				
	Articles produ	iced by manu	facturing indus	stry <sup>†</sup>			Materials u	sed in manufac	cturing industry <sup>2</sup>	Export <sup>2</sup>	Import
Month	Food, beverages	Basic metal	Petroleum and coal	Transport	Fabricated metal	III dun	Imported	Domestic	All	All or a second	411 -
WUTUT	and tobacco	products	products	equipment	products	All groups	Materials	materials	materials	•	All grou
1996		* * - * * * * *	******	« « » » • • · » •		* * 5 * * 4 6 :	, « » « <b>+</b> ~ . ~ . » .				* *
May	125.3	106 9	131 5	122.6	119.8	121.3	114.0	105.1	108.2	93.2	110.2
June	125.2	105.7	122.8	122.6	119.8	120.7	112.0	105.5	107.7	93 1	109.6
July	125.8	103.8	121.5	122.8	119.6	120.8	110.9	103.7	106.3	93 0	109.3
August	126.4	104.2	120.4	122.1	119.7	121.0	111.1	103.5	106.2	93.7	109.8
	<b>* * * &amp; * * * * * * * -</b> *	<i>"</i> , - ,			. > ^		* * * * * * * *		<b></b>	* * * * *	
			% CHANG	E (from corr	responding	period of	previous ye	ar)			
<b>L996</b> August	1.0	8.2	-3.4	-0.1	0.8	_	-7.0	2.9	-4.5	-5.0	-7.1
	BRISBANE					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		QUEENS	LAND"		
	Consumer pr	ice index²					stablished Duse	Prices rece by farmers			rmers' terr trade*
Quarter	Food	Housing	Tran	sportation	All groups						
	***				* • • • • •			*			
1995 September	115.4	111.4	120	.1	117.9	1.	37.0	<b>120</b> .0	129.7	9	2.5
December	115.8	112.1	120		118.6		37.0	114.4	127.8		9.5
1996										_	
March	117.0	112.1	120 122		119.6 120 4		36.2 37.1	110.2 106.8	128.3 127.3		5.9 5.6
June	117.8	112.5	122		120 4	1.	31.1	100.0	121.0		3.0
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		ed in house b					than house <sup>2</sup>				
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1996		. = . + .				- **					
May	113.8			137.7		103		114.9			
June	114.1			138.0		101		114.9			
July August	114.1			138.0 136.8		102 102		115.0 115.2			
August	114.5			130.0	•	102	.**	113.2	-		
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1996		% CHAI	NOE (ITOM (	correspondu	ng penoa c	n previous	year)				
August	-1.5			3.5	5	-4	.6	0.5	r		
	<sup>3</sup> Base: 196	<b>68-89=10</b> 0.0	). <sup>2</sup> Ba	ise: 1989-90	=100.0.	<sup>3</sup> Source	: Australian Bu	reau of Agricul	tural and Resoul	rce Economi	cs.
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<sup>4</sup> Base: 1987-88=100.0.



#### BANKING AND FINANCE

	QUEENSU	LAND—ALL BAI	NKS <sup>1</sup>	••	*******	QUEENSLAN	D—BUIL	DING SO	CIETIES	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
	DEPOSIT	s		LOAN	s	LENDING OF	ERATION	ıs		.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
	Тепт	Other <sup>2</sup>	Total	Other le	ending <sup>3</sup>	Loans advanced		ng commit- s unused	Receipts	Withdrawai
Month	\$m	<b>\$</b> m	<b>\$</b> m	\$m		\$m	\$m		\$m	\$m
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1996										
April	20 461	17 239	37 700	50 830	)	151.3	185.:	1	1 984.0	1 979.0
May	20 863	17 081	37 944	50 762	2	<b>163</b> .5	191.	2	2 658.6	2 639.1
June	21 171	17 016	38 187	51 206	5	139.9	183.		2 808.9	2 771.0
July	21 207	17 254	38 461	51 826	6	147.5	169.		3 201.7	3 215,3
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		% (	CHANGE (from	correspond	ing period	d of previous yea	ar)			
1 <b>996</b> July	21.1	3.9	12.7	18.6	5	51.4	18.9	9	54.7	<b>58</b> .7
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	COMMITME	ENTS			************			•••••		
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.996							,	******	*******	• * > • • • * * *
April	330.8	33.1	88.9 3	2.4 48	35.2	923.5 13	22.1	187.3	1 232.9	132.6
May	397.6				66.7		17.7	240.8	1 537.3	160.9
June	362.1				12.6		9.9	283.2	1 930.3	200.7
July	401.1				9.1		'5.1	203.2	1 859.8	158.1
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July	7.1	16.2	13.5 5	7.3	9.9	40.5	21.3	11.3	34.6	23.1
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	QUEENSLAI	ND—HOUSING	FINANCE FOR	OWNER OC	CUPATION	N A	JSTRALIA	A—INTER	EST RATES	
	All banks	Permane building		ner lenders	Total		ousing loan vner occup			
lonth	\$m	\$m	\$m	1	\$m	%				
	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	1				4 * * * * * * * * * * * * * *		******	*****	
April	464.6	70.5		1.1	586.1	:	10.5			
	525.3	94.3		6.9	676.5	:	10.5			
May	454.1	64.7	5	3.5	572.3		9.8			
June		68.3	€	7.6	717.3		9.8			
-	581.4									
June	581.4	. * * * * * * * * * * *				d of previous ve				
June	581.4 -6.0	. * * * * * * * * * * *	CHANGE (from			d of previous ye			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	



#### **BUSINESS EXPECTATIONS**

	AUSTR	ALIA	•••••		••••••		******************			QUEENSLAN	
		TRADING PERFORMANCE			INVESTMENT		OPERATING EXPENSES		– –	SALES	
yarter	Sales	Selling prices	Profit	Capital	Stocks			Imports	Exports		
- 1 - 1 2 1 1 - 4	SHO	RT-TERM	OUTLOOK-	Expected	aggregate	e change fro	m the previou	us quarte	:r (%)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
996					-600		р	4	. (,,,		
March	-0.2	0.2	-9.6	4.9	0.7	_	0.9	**-	1 1.7	-0.4	
June	2.3	0.7	9.6	1.8	-0.6	-0.2	1.2	5.7	2.6	2.6	
September	1.6	0.2	4.2	2.0	0.2	0.3	1.3	2.7	2.6	1.4	
December	1.6	0.2	3.7	2.6	-0.6	0.3	1.4	1.4	2.6	1.2	
MEDIUM	I-TERM OU	TLOOKI	Expected a	aggregate o	hange fro	om the corre	sponding qua	rter of th	e previou	s vear (%)	
996			•	50 0	Ū						
December	4.4	1.3	20.0	6.1	0.5	1.0	2.5	4.3	5.0	4.5	
997											
March	4.1	2.0	13.1	3.5	0.1	8.0	2.8	5.2	5.2	3.7	
	3.6	1.5	13.5	1.1	0.4	0.5	2.2	2.8	5.2	3.6	
June											

	AUSTRALIA									
	ACTUAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE									
	New buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery	Total							
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m							
4004.05	8 635	25 701	34 336							
1994-95 1995-96	11 211	26 616	37 828							
	AUSTRALIA									
	AUSTRALIA		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •							
	EXPECTED CAPITAL EXPENDITUR	Έ								
Period	New buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery	Total							
	\$m	\$m	\$m							
************	~ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	<b>****</b> ********************************								
6 months to Dec. 1996	6 717	13 457	20 174							
6 months to June 1997	6 291	13 013	19 304							
1996–97	13 009	26 469	39 478							

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This data item has a high standard error.

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